

# *Comparative Academic School Analysis*

Unless indicated, percentages reflect percentage of respondents to individual item.

### Internship Participation

	All Respondents		
	Total*		Number of semesters
Art, Media & Music (AMM)	40	70%	2.26
Business (BU)	71	77%	1.88
Culture & Society (CS)	207	71%	2.25
Education (ED)	227	100%	3.0
Engineering (EG)	30	73%	2.27
Nursing (NU)	22	100%	6.00
Science (SC)	71	62%	2.27

\* Percentage reflects percent of all survey respondents in each school.

### Post Graduation Activity

Status	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*
Employed FT	42	74	84	91	194	66	186	82	34	83	22	100	63	55
Employed PT	10	18	5	5	44	15	24	11	2	5	0	0	14	12
<b>Total Employed</b>	<b>51**</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>208**</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>75**</b>	<b>65</b>
Working In Grad School	3	5	6	7	58	20	39	17	6	15	1	5	20	17
In Grad School, Not Working	3	5	2	2	45	15	12	5	5	12	0	0	37	32
<b>Total in Grad School</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Unemployed - Not in GS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

\* Percentages reflect percent of all survey respondents in each school.

\*\* Some individuals are working both full and part time jobs.

### Field of Employment

Field	AMM		BUS		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Arts	33	65	0	0	8	3	15	7	0	0	0	0	1	1
Business	1	2	71	86	32	14	10	5	0	0	0	0	5	7
Communications	0	0	0	0	37	16	2	1	1	3	0	0	2	3
Education	19	37	0	0	94	41	172	83	7	19	0	0	35	49
Engineering	0	0	0	0	1	<1	1	<1	22	61	0	0	1	1
Computers	4	8	3	4	2	<1	0	0	4	11	0	0	9	13
Government	1	2	3	4	7	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Health	0	0	1	1	7	3	11	5	0	0	0	0	3	4
Medicine	0	0	0	0	1	<1	1	<1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Human & Social Services	0	0	0	0	22	9	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Law	0	0	0	0	9	4	1	<1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nursing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	100	0	0
Science	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	16
Other	1	2	5	6	27	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	3

## Time Span for Securing Employment

(Reported for those employed full time only)

Status	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Prior to Grad	8	20	42	58	41	22	43	23	21	62	9	41	21	34
Within 3 months	28	70	53	74	114	62	123	67	31	91	14	64	34	64
Within 6 months	36	90	63	88	164	89	162	88	33	97	19	86	53	87
Within 12 months	38	95	72	86	180	98	170	92	33	97	19	86	56	92

\* Percentages reflect percent of graduates who were employed.

## Average Salaries

Though Nursing majors remain our highest paid graduates, they experienced a 6% decrease in average salaries; the remaining schools experienced an increase in mean salaries. These mean salaries increased by a range of 3%, for the School of Education to 8.5% for the School of Business.

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
Mean Salary	\$39,143		\$48,713		\$39,213		\$43,627		\$53,654		\$59,405		\$44,691	
% Change	-2%		+6%		+6%		+7%		+8%		+13%*		+2%	
Respondents	40	98%	77	92%	178	92%	175	95%	33	97%	19	82	59	97
Low Range	\$20,000		\$27,500		\$13,000		\$13,000		\$22,500		\$52,191		\$24,000	
High Range	\$52,500		\$67,500		\$57,500		\$65,000		\$88,000		\$70,000		\$67,500	

\* This recoups losses made in a comparison of the starting salaries for the School of Nursing Class of 2006 in comparison with the Class of 2005. In a comparison of the Class of 2007 to the Class of 2005, the Class of 2007 experienced a 6% increase in starting salaries.

## Job Search Resources

Rating	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Applied Directly	18	35	27	34	108	48	106	51	15	45	19	86	26	37
Career Services & Monster	20	39	39	49	75	33	72	35	8	24	1	5	29	41
Employment Agency	1	2	0	0	2	<1	1	<1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Continued in Job/Internship	7	14	21	26	28	13	22	11	10	30	4	18	14	20
Networking	21	41	26	33	73	33	81	39	10	30	4	18	21	30
Internet (Other than Monster)	13	25	10	13	35	16	28	14	3	9	1	5	10	14
Newspaper	7	14	1	1	17	8	21	10	0	0	1	5	4	6
Other	10	20	4	5	24	11	20	10	1	3	0	0	6	8

## Job Offers

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
Multiple Offers	12	29%	46	52%	95	49%	88	47%	17	50%	11	50%	35	56%
Range of Offers	1-15		1-8		1-14		1-14		1-4		1-5		1-8	
Mean # of Offers	1.75		2.12		2.08		1.94		1.84		2.25		2.18	

## Satisfaction with Employment

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
Respondents*	50	88%	84	91%	224	76%	200	88%	33	80%	21	95%	70	61%
Mean	3.62		4.02		4.05		4.25		4.42		4.29		4.44	

\* Percentage reflects percent of total respondents to the survey.

## Relationship between Academic Major & Position Obtained

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
Relationship	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Direct	42	75	56	61	165	59	191	86	34	85	22	100	88	81
Indirect	12	21	30	33	61	22	17	8	4	10	0	0	13	12
No Relation	2	4	6	7	52	19	14	6	2	5	0	0	8	7

\* Total survey respondents.

## Quality of Academic Experience

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Excellent	22	39	35	40	131	50	108	52	13	35	6	7	53	52
Above Average	27	48	42	48	100	38	86	41	21	57	11	50	40	39
Average	7	13	8	9	28	11	14	7	3	8	3	14	9	9
Below Average	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poor	0	0	0	0	2	<1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average Rating	4.27		4.29		4.37		4.45		4.27		4.15		4.43	

## TCNJ's Preparation for Students' Career Goals

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Excellent	12	21	25	27	86	33	98	47	12	32	6	27	41	41
Above Average	25	45	44	48	106	41	86	41	22	58	11	50	44	44
Average	17	30	15	16	56	21	23	11	4	11	3	14	16	16
Below Average	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	<1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poor	1	2	6	7	30	11	17	8	2	7	2	9	14	12
Average Rating	3.82		3.89		3.81		4.03		4.05		3.86		3.85	

## Usage of Career Services

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU*		SC	
Rating	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall Usage	48	86	87	95	252	85	193	85	34	83	19	86	92	80
Participate in Recruitment	43	75	76	83	189	64	160	70	25	61	14	64	70	61
Average Rating	3.88		3.96		3.89		4.22		3.93		3.71		3.97	

\* May have included the Nursing Job Fair

*sponsored by the Student Nursing Association, with the assistance of Career Services, in their usage of Career Services.*

## Receipt of Career Advice

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
From Faculty	30	53	55	60	165	56	150	66	26	63	17	77	60	52
From CS or Faculty	53	93	89	97	268	91	211	93	37	90	21	95	106	92

## Graduate School Attendance

### Applied to Graduate School for Attendance in First Year after Graduation

	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Applied	6	11	9	10	114	39	55	24	15	37	1	5	58	50
Had a Contingency Plan	2	20*	5	50*	34	29*	9	16*	5	33*	0	0	9	16*

\* Indicates the percentage of those that applied for admission with contingency plans.

### Attended Graduate School

6 (11%) School of Art, Media & Music respondents attended graduate or professional school.

11 (11%) graduates of the entire School of Art, Media & Music attended according to responses **and** clearinghouse data.

33 (58%) School of Art, Media & Music respondents, who are not currently attending, plan to attend.

8 (9%) School of Business respondents attended graduate or professional school immediately following graduation.

17 (9%) graduates of the entire School of Business attended according to responses **and** clearinghouse data.

57 (62%) School of Business respondents, who are not currently attending, plan to attend.

103 (35%) School of Culture & Society respondents attended graduate or professional school.

178 (30%) graduates of the entire School of Culture & Society attended according to responses **and** clearinghouse data.

146 (49%) School of Culture & Society respondents, who are not currently attending, plan to attend.

51 (22%) School of Education respondents attended graduate or professional school.

75 (17%) graduates of the entire School of Education attended according to responses **and** clearinghouse data.

148 (65%) School of Education respondents, who are not currently attending, plan to attend.

11 (27%) School of Engineering respondents attended graduate or professional school.

13 (21%) graduates of the entire School of Engineering attended according to responses **and** clearinghouse data.

19 (46%) School of Engineering respondents, who are not currently attending, plan to attend.

1 (5%) School of Nursing respondents attended graduate or professional school.

1 (2%) graduates of the entire School of Nursing attended according to responses **and** clearinghouse data.

20 (91%) School of Nursing respondents, who are not currently attending, plan to attend.

57 (50%) School of Science respondents attended graduate or professional school.

93 (44%) graduates of the entire School of Science attended according to responses **and** clearinghouse data.

47 (41%) School of Science respondents, who are not currently attending, plan to attend.

## Current Degree

Degree	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Masters	5	100	4	50	58	60	38	83	5	45	1	100	18	33
Specialist	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doctorate	0	0	0	0	7	7	4	9	4	36	0	0	15	28
Professional	0	0	4	50	28	29	2	4	2	18	0	0	21	39

*\*Percentages reflect percent of those respondents in each school who indicated they are attending graduate school.*

## Fields of Study Graduates Pursue

Field	AMM				BUS				CS				ED				EG				NU				SC					
	current		planned		current		planned		current		planned		current		planned		current		planned		current		planned		current		planned			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Arts	3	50	22	73	0	0	0	0	7	8	7	5	2	5	18	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Bus	0	0	0	0	3	38	46	87	0	0	13	10	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	5
Comm	1	17	2	7	0	0	1	2	4	4	14	11	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	
Ed	2	33	6	20	0	0	2	4	21	23	58	44	26	62	102	75	1	10	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	23	52	
Eng	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<1	0	0	0	0	5	50	10	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Comp	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	<1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	
Govt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Health	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	4	4	2	2	5	12	3	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	5	4	8	2	5		
Med	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	5	5	2	2	5	2	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	4	21	23	44	1	2			
H/S S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	25	20	15	1	2	3	2	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2		
Law	0	0	0	0	3	38	1	2	21	26	10	8	1	2	1	<1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	19	10	23		
Nurs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	17	89	1	2	3	2		
Sci	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	19	10	23	
Other	0	0	3	10	0	0	2	4	8	9	15	11	6	14	6	4	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	5		

*\*Percentage reflects percent of all school respondents*

## Highest Level of Study

Degree	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Bachelors	3	8	5	7	9	4	4	2	3	10	0	0	1	1
Masters	32	80	55	81	129	58	133	72	20	66	11	61	42	47
Specialist	1	3	1	1	6	3	5	3	1	3	2	11	0	0
Doctorate	5	13	3	4	46	21	37	20	5	17	3	17	28	31
Professional	0	0	4	6	33	15	4	2	2	7	2	11	18	20

## Timing of Planned Graduate Study

Timing	AMM		BU		CS		ED		EG		NU		SC	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Within 2 years	6	19	11	20	69	44	69	43	10	48	7	39	27	47
In 2- 4 years	15	47	28	52	73	47	73	46	8	38	10	56	24	42
In 4-6 years	10	31	15	28	13	8	17	11	3	14	1	6	6	11
In more than 6 years	1	3	0	0	1	<1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0